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Xenia (O.) Herald: The fellows, who are working the democratic party for what there is in it, don't like the Kansas City platform, and it is a nightmare to republican boodlers.

Lexington (Ky.) Observer: To the democrats who wandered off: Come back to the old ranks. Take your place at the tall end of the procession along with the boys who have all along remained steadfast in the trenches and show "fruits, meet for repentance."

Rathdrum (Id.) Silver Blade: The money power wants a bank note circulation; wants the power to issue or withdraw the bank note at their convenience; wants an American Bank of England. If they don't get it they will lose confidence again.

Stillwater (Okl.) Democrat: According to the Chicago Tribune there were 2,516 lynchings in the United States in five years. And yet the United States has the impudence to try and civilize the Filipinos "for their own good."

Plainview (Tex.) Press: A form of imperialism already exists, when there is a money power big enough to retain one party in perpetual power, provided it does its bidding, and deluded is the man, who casts his ballot and his influence for its perpetuity.

Massina (N. Y.) Forum: The reorganizers have been running things with a high hand this year and their success is well illustrated by the returns on election day. Doubtless the democrats will take charge of democratic affairs next year and work for the good of democracy.

Louisville (Ill.) Post: The recent elections prove that if the democracy will stick to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, it will grow and thrive. It is only when an attempt is made to compel democrats to accept republican theories of finance and government that the democratic party becomes affected with paralysis.

Cairo (Ill.) Bulletin: The American who would engage in foreign commerce must first have his ship built in America at an extortionate price, and then, having taken a cargo of American goods abroad and sold them, he must make the return trip empty because tariff laws make it unprofitable to bring goods into this country.

Des Moines (Ia.) Gazette: Hurrah for Jeffersonian democracy, Lincoln democracy and Bryan democracy, a democracy that demands the rights of all the people to be observed, that demands no class legislation and cries out for the initiative and referendum. What we need is direct legislation and the right to vote on the laws that govern us.

Sidney (Ia.) Herald: The reorganizers have proved themselves, in the results of the recent elections, to be an insignificant cabal, exerting but little political influence. There was not a state in which the Kansas City platform was rejected that showed any

The Yellow Peril.



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gain of strength as the result of such rejection. Political treachery is not popular with any party in the United States.

Coldwater (Mich.) Star: The facts are that Gage and Wall street do not want an honest currency, nor a stable or sound money system. They want a currency and money system that

will give them the greatest speculative and robbing power over honest industry; and the sooner the people see this and make "the currency question" a vital issue in politics the better for the country.

Ellicott City (Mo.) Democrat: There is one thing about the Pennsylvania voter that we admire, and that is his

consistency. Having voted his belief that it is right to deprive the Filipinos of their liberties and lands, he now votes to deprive himself of his own rights. In this respect the Pennsylvanian is a more admirable character than his republican brethren who be-

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